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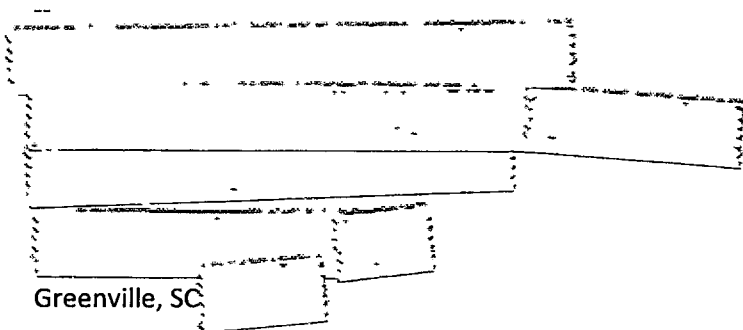
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I support energy freedom in South Carolina because SC is not yet deregulated, allowing utility companies to monopolize with impunity. Allowing affordable energy options in this state is not just a question of morality, it is contributing to the fundamentals of American ideology - a free market, people's basic right to choose, small business opportunity, employment etc. Allowing this monopoly to crush the option of affordable solar is a betrayal of American values.

My family and employees depend on solar energy because I have built a thriving solar business that employs over 30 people in SC currently and is continuing to grow. If Dominion is allowed to impose these exploitive fees, our growth will be forced to continue outside of SC, specifically in NC, GA, and VA.

Please do the right thing and keep the power of choice in the hands of the people of SC and not in the hands of a monopoly simply trying to exploit SC homeowners for the benefit of its shareholders.

Sincerely,
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